

NTAG Status Update

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Significant Events

- **April 98 - Results of Priority 1 Tasks Presented to NTAG**
 - Recommended Changes I&RTS, Segmentation, Deployment, and Security
 - Draft Interim Guidance for NT Developers White Paper
- **May 98 - Draft Interim Guidance for DII COE NT Developers, out for official comment**
- **July 98 - Briefed New DISA Chief Engineer and AOG**
 - Priority 1 Recommendations accepted
 - Navy Demonstrated COTS Installer and XML tools for Segmentation
 - Interim Guidance Document Prepared and Signed
 - Tasked to write I&RTS Windows NT Chapter 6 and COE Level Compliance Checklist (Appendix B) [8days]
- **Aug 98 - I&RTS Windows NT Chapter 6 and COE Level Compliance Checklists submitted to DISA**
- **Nov 98 - Final version of I&RTSv3.1 Released to AOG**

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So Where are We Now? - Priority 1

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|--------------------|---------|------------|----------------|
| 1.1 | Interim | 3.1 | CM Directory |
| Guidance | | 3.2 | Reserved Words |
| 1.2 | SECUTL | 3.3 | File Name |
| Segment | | Extensions | |
| 1.3 | NT Auto | 3.4 | SDF for Logo |
| Install | | Compliance | |
| 1.5 | NT | | |
| Enterprise Rollout | | | |
| 2.1 | | | |
| InstallShield | | | |
| 2.2 | DOD | | |
| Template | | | |

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NT Advisory Group Work Plan

So Where are We Now? - Priority 2

Tasks	Define/Update	4.1	I&RTS v3.1
	NT Segmentation and Certification Processes	4.2	How to Segment Guide
1.7	Network Appliance Usage	4.3	I&RTS v4.0
		4.4	How to Segment Guide
3.5	I&RTS Compliance Checklist Update		
3.6	NTAG Inputs to Logo® Program Handbooks		

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NT Advisory Group Work Plan

So Where are We Now? - Priority 3

Tasks

- 5.1 ZAW for NT 4.0
- 5.2 Win32 API Extensions
(e.g. IE4, NetShow,
NetMeeting,)
- 5.3 Windows Terminal
Server
- 5.4 Internet Information
Server
- 5.5 Clustering API
- 5.6 COM/CORBA
- 5.7 MS Transaction
Processor
- 5.8 Microsoft Message
Queue
- 5.9 Embedded & Real-time
- 5.10 Windows Scripting Host
- 5.11 NT SPs and Hotfixes

- 6.1 Security Model
- 6.2 Active Directory
- 6.3 Application
Setup/De-Install
- 6.4 Microsoft
Management Console
- 6.5 Architecture
Recommendations
- 6.6 Government NT
- 5.0 Beta Lab
Coordination

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Observations and Notes

- **The I&RTS direction for NT is now targeted to follow commercial software development “best practices” This allows DOD programs:**
 - easier access to the Large Hardware and Software commodity markets
 - more leverage on the commercial talent pool for system development purposes
 - product cycles to more closely mirror commercial cycles
- **NTAG task plans should now focus on developing a Knowledge Base for DOD to mitigate problem areas and issues that arise with the dependence on NT and the commodity products. This information base should be:**
 - Highly accessible, detailed technical information base
 - Applicable to all phases of system development
 - Rapidly Updated to stay current with new technologies and DOD directions

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- ***questions*** -

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